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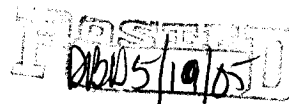
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May 18, 2005

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Melrose Utility Company, Inc., for Adjustments in Rates
and Charges for Water and Sewer Charges.
Docket No.: 2005-74-W/S

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as notification that the Office of Regulatory Staff intends to participate in the hearing for the referenced docket. ORS will present three witnesses and will need approximately two hours for its direct case.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds
Staff Counsel

cc: Robert Bockman